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1. The Communists in Sao Paulo are rejoicing because their newspaper Hoje, which has appeared clandestinely occasionally since it was suspended 6 months ago, will shortly reappear on the newsstands. On 11 August 1943, their interim newspaper, O Popular, was suspended for 6 months by the Government for having printed derogatory information about the latter. However, another interim Communist paper, A Critica, has been substituting for both Hoje and O Popular until the reappearance of Hoje.

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- 2. Direction of the new <u>Hoje</u> will be given to Milton Caires de Brito, who, it is believed, has advanced money for the publication of its first editions. The Communists reportedly will now make every effort to raise enough money to purchase their own building and printing press.
- 3. At the time <u>Hoje</u> was founded, the Communist Party of Brazil planned to found a newspaper in each of the 21 states, but, owing to unforeseen obstacles, this plan was never carried out. An attempt is going to be made to reactivate it, however.

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Comment: It is difficult to obtain copies of Communist newspapers on the newsstands in Sao Paulo. Hewsboys hide them under the other papers and only sell them to customers who they hope are not members of the police. When found by the police, the papers are confiscated.

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